

# HMNZS NGAPONA ASSOCIATION INC

## LONGCAST

25 May 19 - Artificer Apprentices Assn, Ngataringa. Contact [andy.francis@xtra.co.nz](mailto:andy.francis@xtra.co.nz)

1-3 June 19 – Queen's Birthday Weekend

1-3 June 19 – RNZN Antarctic Veterans Reunion, Rangiora RSA Contact [bill.lochrie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bill.lochrie@xtra.co.nz)

14 June 19 - Navy Club Lunch, Remuera Club.

16 June 19 – Ngapona Assn AGM, Pt Chevalier RSA

21 June 19 - Ngapona Assn Lunch at Howick RSA

12 July 19 – Navy Club Lunch, Remuera Club

19 July 19 - Ngapona Assn Lunch at New Lynn RSA

3 August 19 – Ngapona Assn Mid Year Function at the Bays Club

Hi Folks

### **NGAPONA ASSN LUNCH AT Pt CHEALIER RSA**

It was a great gathering at Pt Chev last week. We had 26 for lunch and saw some faces we had not seen for a while. our next lunch is at Howick RSA on 21 June 19.

### **NGAPONA ASSN - MID YEAR FUNCTION**

Our Mid Year Function will be held at the Bays Club, Anzac Road, Browns Bay on the 3rd of August. This is a great venue and a special menu has been prepared for us. More details to follow - watch this space.

### **MEMORIAL AT PAPAMOA**

Well done to Mick O'Carroll for his effort in fund raising and work on the new memorial at Papamoa.

The flagpole has been installed on site so stage two has been completed. The next major will be the landscaping work which should be commenced in early June, plans have been drawn up and await RSA's approval before commencing work. To date

approximately \$62,000 has been raised through local community and businesses. The attached photo is of the memorial under floodlights and one of the new flagpole. Well done Micko.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

On 21 May 1964, Navy Order 110/64, in addressing issues of economy in the use of stationery, required that both sides of the paper were to be used in duplicating work. Prior approval of a responsible officer was required for copying using only one side. A further order four months later removed the prior approval requirement, according to messdeck lore, because no responsible officers could be found.

Take care

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*"There are good ships, and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea."*

*"But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be."*

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